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CONSULATE GENERAL

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SUBJECT: PLANT QUARANTINE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR SEEDS

1. THE PLANT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS OF SAUDI ARABIA
ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER IN
RIYADH, STATES IN ARTICLE 6, THAT SEEDS AND GRAINS IMPORTED
FOR PROPAGATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PHYTOSANITARY
CERTIFICATE FROM THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN STATING THAT SUCH
SEEDS WERE GIVEN NECESSARY SEED TREATMENT WITH A FUNGICIDE.

2. APHIS URGENTLY NEEDS TO KNOW IF THIS SEED TREATMENT
APPLIES TO ALL VEGETABLE SEEDS INCLUDING LETTUCE, EGGPLANT,
ENDIVE, PARSLEY, PARSNIP, RADISH, AND TOMATO. SOME SEED
COMPANIES ARE RELUCTANT TO APPLY A FUNGICIDE -
INSECTICIDE DRESSING TO CERTAIN VEGETABLE SEEDS AS THIS
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TENDS TO RETARD GERMINATION OR INDUCE DORMANCY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE AND WATER IN RIYADH CONCERNING THIS MATTER.
AN AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENT FROM ASGROW SEED COMPANY IS BEING
DELAYED UNTIL WE RECEIVE A CLARIFICATION OF THE REGULATIONS.

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